Eastern Province which will extend to security during provincial Council elections there.

(c) The duration of the IPKF's stay in Sri Lanka has to be seen in the perspective of the implementation of the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement.

Bird-hit accidents to flying Air-craft

42. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bird hit accidents have been on the increase during recent years;

(b) if so, what are the details of such accidents, year-wise, during the last two years, and so far during the current year; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Govt. to prevent the flying of birds in the vicinities of airports and to reduce accidents from bird-hits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The details of bird-hit incidents for the last two years till date is as follows:

1986	.....	189
1987	.....	171
1988 (till Sept.)	.....	125

(c) Various steps are being taken to eradicate bird menace to aircraft at the airports such as cutting of grass around the runway strips, spraying of insecticides, use of incinerators for burning garbage, shooting/scaring of birds at airports, prevention of garbage dumping within and around the airports. Clearance of slums around airports and maintenance of vigil to prevent clandestine slaughtering of animals, deskinning of dead animals in the open, and removal of unauthorised meat and fish shops in the open within a radius of 10 kms. around the airports is also being done.

DPR of Hyundai Corporation for Paradip Port

43. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 1817 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received examined the Detailed Project Report of M/s. Hyundai Corporation of South Korea regarding development of Paradip Port;

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon; and

(c) the likely time by when the DPR of Hyundai Corporation is going to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) This will be known only after the the DPR has been received and examined by the Government.

Railway project under implementation in Orissa

44. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the different Railway Projects under implementation in Orissa;

(b) what are the target dates fixed for the completion of those projects; and

(c) the details of progress made in the completion of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Details of major new Railway Line pro-

jects under implementation in Orissa are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of project	Target date for completion	Progress
1.	Koraput-Rayagada	3/91	30% (Koraput- Machiliguda section already opened for goods traffic).
2.	Talcher-Sambalpur	Its completion will depend on availability of resources in the coming years. First phase from Talcher to Angul is to be commissioned in 1989.	

Report of techno-structural and operational problems of Westland Helicopter

45. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 178 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1988 and to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of enquiry into crash of the Westland Helicopter run by Pawan Hans which took place on 14-7-88 near Vaishnodevi Shrine; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the report and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Discussion between Prime Minister and Bangladesh President

46. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the main items of discussion between the Prime Minister and the Bangladesh President during the latter's visit to India; and

(b) whether the question of distribution of Ganga Water between the two countries was discussed, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The main subjects discussed were the potential for bilateral cooperation for flood control in Bangladesh, the need for the early return to Bangladesh of the Chakma refugees in India, and the status of the Tin Bigha case.

(b) Yes, Sir. It was decided that this subject would be discussed further by the Secretaries of Water Resources of the two countries.

गंडक नदी पर रेल एवं सड़क पुल

47. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को गंडक नदी पर रेल एवं सड़क पुल की व्यवस्था करने के लिए कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है, यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ; और

(ख) इस मामले पर योजना आयोग का क्या रुख है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) जी हां । बगहा में गंडक नदी पर रेल-एवं सड़क पुल क